



# NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA



# BRISBANE LIONS V SOUTH MELBOURNE

## THE TEAMS

### BRISBANE LIONS

— JASON KEARTON  
— ALAN NIVEN  
— ALEX CUMMINGS  
— NICK MEREDITH  
— RUSSELL STEWART  
— JOHN OGDEN  
— GRANT LIGHTBOWN  
— FRANK MENGOTTI  
— FRANK COLE  
— BRETT DRUERY  
— DAVID CLARKSON  
— RICHARD BASSINGTHWAIGHTE  
— DAVID WHEELER  
— BOB McSKIMMING  
— JOHN LOWEY  
— ROB FARROW

COACH: FRANK LIDDELL

### SOUTH MELBOURNE

— BRUCE MacLAREN  
— DAVID HEALEY  
— STEVE BLAIR  
— PAUL FERNANDES  
— ANGELO POSTECOGLOU  
— GEROGE KALOGEROS  
— PAUL WADE  
— STEVE TASIOS  
— PETER TSOLAKIS  
— PAUL TRIMBOLI  
— DANNY WRIGHT  
— PAUL FOSTER  
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## LOOKING BACK....

with TREVOR MOORE

Today's visitors, South Melbourne Hellas, could well be classed as the surprise packet of this year's NSL. Before the season started, Hellas cleared some of the biggest names in the League - players like Charlie Egan, Gary McDowall, Danny Crainie and Peter Laumets were allowed to leave the club. Coach, Brian Garvey was left with a young, inexperienced squad and the general opinion was that the club would struggle to be competitive. The 'Baby Blues' as Hellas have been tagged, have confounded the critics by riding high for most of the season and come into the game with a big chance of taking the title.

South Melbourne Hellas was formed in 1959 with the amalgamation of Greek backed clubs Hellenic and Yarra Park. It did not take them long to make their mark, first winning the Victorian State League in 1962. They repeated that League success in 1964/65/66/72/74/76 as well as winning numerous Cup competitions. Surprisingly they took quite a time to match that success when the NSL commenced and it was not until the 1984 Championship under coach Len Mckendry, that they gained their first national title. In 1985, Hellas were again National Conference Premiers before losing on penalties to Preston in the Preliminary Final.

Lions and Hellas have previously met 20 times in the NSL with the Melbourne side well on top. Lions have only won three of those encounters (all in Brisbane), while Hellas have recorded ten victories. In their 11 visits to Melbourne, Lions have only gained three draws and their run of outs was continued earlier this season when Hellas converted a dubious penalty in a 2-1 win. It was almost seven years ago, on 28/6/81 that Lions last defeated Hellas, so a win for the home side today is well and truly overdue.

Listed below are details on some of the players who make up the South Melbourne Hellas NSL squad:

Steve Blair born 28/9/61. Scottish born defender who notched his 200th NSL appearance earlier this season. Made his

mark with some strong displays for the Young Socceroos in the 1981 World Youth Championship. Has made 74 appearances for Australia at senior level but now appears to be out of favour with Frank Ark.

Paul Trimboli born 25/2/69. Spent 1986 at the Institute of Sport before joining Sunshine George Cross in 1987. Moved to South Melbourne this year for only \$2,000 - the maximum fee stipulated in his contract. A star striker with the 1987 Young Socceroos and has scored 5 goals this season.

Angie Postecoglou born 27/8/65. A Hellas junior who was promoted into the NSL team during the 1984 season when he made 17 appearances. Was part of the Young Socceroo campaign in Russia in 1985 and a year later, played twice for the senior team against Czechoslovakia. Exceptional form this season when he has scored seven NSL goals, has seen his recall to the national team for the upcoming Gold Cup series.

Peter Tsoulakis born 9/12/65. A \$25,000 buy this season from relegated Heidelberg. Scored on his NSL debut for that club away to Brisbane City in June 1985. A clean striker of the ball who possesses a powerful shot which has caught out quite a few 'keepers from long range.

Steve Tasios born 31/7/67. Another member of the 1985 Youth Socceroo team. A Hellas junior who made his NSL debut for Greek rivals, Heidelberg. Scored in each game for that club against Lions in 1985 and has netted 4 NSL goals so far this year.

Paul Wade born 20/3/62. English born midfielder with 17 full caps for the Socceroos. Broke into the national team in 1985 Ampol Cup series against Chile. Has also played for Green Gully and Brunswick Juventus.

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## ON THIS DAY - 26th JUNE:

1954 Spanish international 'keeper, Luis Arconada was born.

1955 French international defender, Maxime Bossis was born.

1977 West Adelaide 5 d Brisbane Lions 1.

1984 West German manager, Jupp Derwall resigns.

*Other anniversaries of note being celebrated within the next week include:*

27th June, 1984 France 2 d Spain 0 in Paris. France's greatest victory as they win the European Championship.

28th June, 1981 Brisbane Lions 2 d South Melbourne Hellas 0. Calvin Daunt and Bob Latchford score in Lions last win over Hellas.

29th June, 1958 Brazil 5 d Sweden 2 in Stockholm. Vava 2, Pele 2 and Zagalo are the scorers in the first of Brazil's World Cup triumphs.

30th June, 1951 Australia 0 v England 17 in Sydney. Australian soccer's blackest hour as England run up a cricket score at the SCG.

1st July, 1956 It should have been a big day for Denmark. They play their 200th international, they score their 500th international goal and the game against Russia is the first football match to be televised on Danish TV. Russia ruin the occasion by winning 5-1.

2nd July, 1900 Bundesliga club, IFK Kaiserslautern was formed.

3rd July, 1960 Penarol 0 v Real Madrid 0 in Montevideo. The inaugural World Club Championship goes to Real Madrid who won the home leg 5-1.

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While sorting through some old programmes, I recently came across one from the 1982 season when Lions entertained Sydney City in the Charity Shield match. As it was the first match of the season, and a regular line-up had not been established, the full City squad of 22 was printed in the programme. It is interesting to look back at the players who made up surely the strongest squad in the history of the NSL.

In goal, they had the choice of international Todd Clarke, current Apia 'keeper, Tony Pessano or 1981 World Youth Championship member, Glenn Ahearn. The defence was built around internationals Jim Cant, Steve O'Connor and John Spanos as well as regulars Ian

Bruce and Alex Robertson. In Midfield, coach Eddie Thomson could select internationals Agenor Muniz, Murray Barnes and Joe Watson. Others in contention for midfield spots were Ian Souness and Nello Borges. Up front, City had the free scoring John Kosmina, the 1978 NSL Player of the Year, Ken Boden as well as the emerging talents of a young Jim Patikas. Part way through that season, current Socceroo David Mitchell joined the club and scored 6 goals in 18 matches. Further evidence of the strength of the squad is the fact that three of last week's NSW team (de Marigny, Gomez and Rodrigues) could not consolidate positions in the first team. The squad also included youngsters Graham Fletcher and Grant Lee who have gone on to become regular NSW players.

It goes almost without saying that Sydney City made a one horse race of the National League that year. No team before or since has scored as many goals (68) nor taken as many points (45) in a season. Kosmina's 23 NSL goals headed the scoring charts that season and still remains the highest total in the history of the League. In the early 1980's, Lions achieved some handy results against Sydney City with the highlight being the 4-3 victory here at Richlands in 1981. But in 1982, Sydney City did the double over Lions in the League winning 1-0 here and 3-0 at the Sydney Athletic Field. Lions did gain some consolation however when they knocked City out of the Phillips Cup, winning 1-0 at Perry Park with the goal coming from Steven Hogg.







## AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALLER of the year



### MAJOR NEW NATIONAL FOOTBALL AWARD LAUNCHED

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All winners will be announced at a Gala Presentation Dinner scheduled for the Boulevard Hotel, Sydney on Wednesday August 31.

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Australian Footballer of the Year  
Gala Award Evening 31st August, 1988 at the Boulevard Hotel, Sydney.

## DIVISION TWO round-up

### DIVISION TWO by Paul Burns

#### v WYNNUM

Looking at the 7-6 scoreline, you would think we were thrashed, but in all honesty, I believe we dominated the game in ability and territorially. But they took their chances and we didn't.

We began the match very well doing most of the attacking without looking that dangerous. Our midfield was winning most of the knock downs and moving the ball outside to start our attacks. But we just couldn't create definite scoring chances inside the penalty area.

Wynnum opened the scoring somewhat luckily against the run of play. A twenty five metre drive was struck well and indeed saved well by Rob Farrow. As he carried the ball in the save, it seemed to hit the ground and bounce up into the air slightly. As Rob hurried to get to his feet to gather the loose ball, he obviously lost sight of it as he got up and headed the ball into his own net. I would assume it was a career first - and hopefully for him, a career last. I guess I should have known it wasn't going to be our day.

As the half progressed, we continued to dominate the game with good positive running from Brenden Eastwell but still were unable to get a good shot on target. We did win a free-kick outside the box. A good ball came across with Pat Vidgen climbing well to head home the equalizer. Halftime score 1-1. It would have been an injustice to be a goal down at half time, the goal was well deserved.

The second half was very hard to watch from a Lions point of view. The ball hardly went into our defensive half of the field in the opening twenty minutes. But the scoreline remained 1-1. Then the turning point of the game. Wynnum got an undeserved corner, as we kicked the ball over the goal line making an unforced error. The kick was taken short and then put into the goal mouth - after a scramble, we were 2-1 down and that was it. It seemed every time they got some sort of set move in our end of the field, we were caught out of

position. Goal no.3 was from a free-kick just outside the area. The shot went straight through the wall and we were two goals down.

A couple of others from free-kicks where we failed to pick up our runners. In the end, we lost 6-2 and the thoughts in the dressing room after the game were of disbelief. The boys didn't think it was possible to dominate a match by so much and be on the wrong side of the scoreline. But if we look at it realistically and honestly, we didn't deserve to win. If you don't score goals when the chances arrive, and don't defend with a real purpose, the wins are going to be hard to come by.

#### v HERANG

The match was a fairly open sort of affair, with chances created fairly regularly at both ends of the park. With our midfield blotting out their's, Herang then went about playing long through balls from the back which caused us all sorts of trouble. On one of their attacking raids we gave away a free kick just outside the penalty area. The wall was well set up, the ball was charged, but the shot was a beauty, curving into the top right hand corner. At this stage we had dug ourselves into a hole - not quite coming to grips with the long ball being thrown over our defenders' heads.

Herang's second goal came only a few minutes later. I feel Lions were still a little shell-shocked and were still playing tentatively. The ball came across from the right into our penalty area when a poor attempted clearance was missed and then, unfortunately, bounced up and struck a defender on the arm. The ref had no hesitation in awarding a penalty and the Herang player had no trouble putting the visitors 2-0 in front.

We knew then we had to fight hard to get back into the match. Good forward running by Brenden Eastwell and Alan Simsek wasn't rewarded with goals, but the way we were playing, it was going to be a matter of time. By then we started to dominate, coming close several times with the Herang 'keeper making one miraculous save from Jason Keence at close range. Eventually we did pull one back. Keence finished well, running onto a good through ball from midfield. 2-1 down at half time.

# THE LEAGUE TABLES



## WEST END NSL

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney Croatia	20	13	2	5	31	23	28
South Melbourne	20	10	6	4	29	25	26
Marconi	20	9	7	4	37	20	25
Wollongong	19	9	6	4	27	23	24
Sunshine G.C.	19	9	4	6	27	26	22
Melbourne Croatia	20	8	5	7	24	22	21
St. George	20	8	3	9	31	27	19
Sydney Olympic	20	6	7	7	22	19	19
Adelaide City	20	6	7	7	28	30	19
Footscray	20	5	8	7	31	28	18
Ania Leichhardt	19	6	4	9	22	19	16
Preston	20	3	10	7	20	29	16
Brisbane Lions	18	4	3	11	21	36	11
Brunswick Juventus	19	3	4	12	19	33	10

## DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pine Rivers	13	9	2	2	36	12	29
Acacia Ridge	11	9	3	22	4	27	27
Wynnum	12	6	2	4	29	18	20
Inala City	11	5	3	3	15	8	18
Nerang	12	5	3	4	20	17	18
The Gap	12	4	4	4	16	19	18
Newmarket	13	4	5	4	20	19	17
Lions	12	5	2	5	26	17	17
Bardon Latrobe	12	5	1	6	12	16	16
Valley Trident	13	3	3	7	15	28	12
Mitchellton	13	3	2	8	16	28	11
Capalaba	12	1	1	11	5	37	3

## WEST END NSL

ROUND 22	St. George v Brisbane Lions
ROUND 10	Wollongong v Brisbane Lions (unplayed fixture)
ROUND 23	Brisbane Lions v Wollongong

## DIVISION TWO

ROUND 14	Lions v Newmarket
Reserves	
3rd Grade	
ROUND 15	Nerang v Lions
Reserves	
3rd Grade	

## DIVISION SEVEN

ROUND 14	Lions v Acacia Ridge
ROUND 15	Lions v Industrial Yugal

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## RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Inala City	11	11	-	-	45	7	33
Acacia Ridge	11	9	2	-	33	6	29
Wynnum	12	6	3	3	20	15	21
Pine Rivers	13	5	5	3	31	37	20
Newmarket	13	5	4	4	28	23	19
The Gap	12	6	1	5	25	21	19
Nerang	12	5	2	5	21	17	19
Lions	12	4	4	4	21	23	16
Bardon Latrobe	12	4	1	7	11	17	13
Mitchellton	13	1	4	8	10	23	7
Valley Trident	13	1	4	8	13	33	7
Capalaba	12	-	2	10	9	45	2

## 3rd GRADE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wynnum	12	10	2	-	51	6	32
Lions	12	9	-	3	41	20	27
Mitchellton	13	7	3	3	31	22	24
Inala City	12	6	4	2	30	12	22
Acacia Ridge	12	6	2	4	26	15	20
The Gap	12	6	-	6	22	17	18
Newmarket	13	4	3	6	21	28	15
Pine Rivers	13	4	2	7	21	34	14
Valley Trident	13	3	3	7	20	34	12
Capalaba	12	3	1	8	15	38	10
Nerang	12	3	-	9	19	39	9
Bardon Latrobe	12	3	-	9	12	46	9

## DIVISION SEVEN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Acacia Ridge	13	13	-	-	83	9	39
Darra United	12	9	1	2	42	13	28
Inala City	12	7	-	5	26	18	21
Industrial Yugal	12	6	2	4	27	24	20
Loganholme	12	5	1	6	36	40	16
Lions	12	4	-	8	18	42	12
Dinmore Bushrats	13	3	-	10	17	65	9
Caboolture	12	-	-	12	11	49	0

The second half set off as the first half finished. We were going forward, but still not managing to get good shots on target. The boys showed a lot of character and controlled aggression with Wayne Hinton and Jim Mullen leading the way. In our efforts to get the equaliser, players were rushing up more, at times leaving gaps in our defense. Nerang did have their chances on the break but generally, most of the game was now in their half of the field.

With twenty minutes left in the match, the referee gave a soft penalty to us. Typical of the way we have been playing over the past few weeks - without luck, the penalty was saved. Other chances from Alan Simsek and Stewart MacLeod just went by the post, we just couldn't get the equaliser.

Nerang took their opportunities, and we didn't, and when that happens - we just don't deserve to win. For all but 10-15 minutes of the match, we equalled and bettered on most occasions. It's just those lapses of concentration which are costing us badly.

## V INALA CITY

A very disappointing 1-4 loss after being well in the match for 70 minutes. We started the game as we have over the past few weeks - very lethargic. The opening 10 minutes are vital for both teams and Inala were certainly more fired up and were totally committed to winning the football match.

Inala scored early in the game after the ball had been cleared off the line three times before it was finally put in on the fourth attempt. It seems we have to concede a goal before we start playing - which we did. Brendan Eastwell was taking on his opposite fullback and beating him every time with the exception being when he was brought down with vicious tackles. Looking at the clear scoring chances in the first half, we should have led 4-2, but it wasn't the case, we were down 0-1.

Looking at the game, it is hard to diagnose what exactly is going wrong. Individually, we don't look bad, in fact, not many players let their opposites get on top of them, but we must learn to play more as a unit. It's all one-out stuff which is fine if your team is on a roll and playing with some luck, but at the moment we're not. We are

relying on other players to do our work for us.

The second half started as the first half finished. It was played at a cracking pace with the play going fairly evenly to both sides. We had a little more attacking flair, but they made up for that with some very committed work in the midfield. They won most of the knock-downs which meant we had to defend far too much and that probably took its toll. Inala scored again after an error inside our own half set up the match-winning lead for them.

We did come back with a good goal by Stewart MacLeod which put us back into the match, but Inala showed more purpose and made their own luck and went on to take the match out far too easily. They deserved their win, probably the score didn't quite indicate the way the match was played, but they got three points to our zero.

## RESERVES

### V WYNNUM

#### by PAUL BURNS

Our preparation for the game wasn't good, which didn't help our chances but the facts are we weren't good enough on the day. We gave our all in all departments, but whatever we did Wynnum were our equal and most times better.

The game started with Wynnum looking confident and playing good football. We were fighting to hold them scoreless while still trying to create scoring chances ourselves. Our back four were solid and after an initial sorting-out period, the midfield more than held its own. Up front was a battle - Wynnum's back four were very strong in the tackle although they were a little slow, we found it hard to penetrate. But we did have a couple of good scoring chances but weren't able to convert. In fact, it was after we had a near miss, Wynnum cleared the ball up field and caught our defense unorganised, and the Wynnum striker finished very well - a lesser player may not have gained the same result. Halftime 0-1.

The second half was almost a carbon copy of the first, with Wynnum scoring again midway through the half after capitalizing on a defensive error forty metres out from goal.

To the boys' credit, heads never dropped and we kept on playing the game right to the final whistle. We do have our weaknesses - most notably the lack of a player who can score goals regularly, but we showed a lot of spirit and heart over the 90 mins which can only go well for the rest of the season.

**V NERANG**  
by **STUART MARTIN**

The game against Nerang was the postponed match from previous weeks due to the heavy rainfall we had a short while ago. After nine games, the reserves are lying fifth bottom and a win would see us rise to equal fourth in the ladder with 16 points. The two second division teams are going through a rough patch with injuries and suspensions which is at times, leaving us a few players short. This week was one of those occasions as we started with the bare eleven players. From the kick-off, it was plain to see that Nerang wanted the three points as much as us. With both teams playing some good soccer.

We took control of the game from midway in the first half through more effective passing and better ball control. The 29th min saw one of the few chances we had during a goalmouth scramble saw the ball fall to S. Pope whose shot just missed. The rest of the first half was all Lions, but we just could not convert all the hard work into goals and the half ended at 0-0.

By the start of the second half, we had lined up two reserves - one of which

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was a division two third grade player who had played in the previous game to ours, early in the half, Henk Oudyn was brought down in a vicious tackle and had to be replaced. With Lions in full control of the game and dictating the terms, all we had to do was put the ball in the back of the net. 29mins into the second half saw Lions make another substitution and Arron Brown was brought on. Arron's first touch was what most players dream - Paul Burns crossed the ball to the back post where Arron climbed above the other players to score a great header. Now, with our tails up, we applied more pressure to the now tired Nerang defense. With Arron running on fresh legs, he managed to get into position for another shot at goals and in the 35min, he did just that. In front of goal, he managed to get his foot to the ball before the defender and his shot flew past the hapless goalkeeper. A very gutsy goal, but alas all good things come to an end as Arron received an injury during the incident and could not continue leaving us with ten men on the park.

The final 10mins was very tight. However we defended with tremendous conviction and held Nerang out with the final score of 2-0 in Lions favour.

Thanks must go to the two reserves who both had played earlier games and maintained their effort for us.

### V INALA CITY

Inala City had won all of their previous games and are a very good side showing a lot of teamwork and generally attempting to play good attacking soccer. But Lions were fairly determined and didn't let Inala have it all their own way.

Inala were doing most of the attacking in the early stages of the match without creating many good scoring chances. This was mainly due to some good work rate from the Lions midfield. Lions at times looked a little dangerous on the break, especially when we got the ball out wide and got crosses over. In fact, we did get the ball into the back of the net with what seemed to be a fair goal. But the referee saw an infringement and disallowed it.

No more than a minute later, Inala capitalised on a bad defensive error to put them a goal up. It seemed a cruel

and underserved blow being behind when a minute earlier, we thought we had hit the front. But that's the way it goes. We didn't really recover from that and Inala were starting to take control. Almost on half time, we gave away a very soft penalty which was converted giving Inala a 2-0 lead.

At half time we made a couple of positional changes which lightened up the defense and gave us a better balance. We did start to string a few passes together and looked more dangerous in the second half - in fact, we did get back into the game with a good goal from Alan Bunce. He ran onto a through ball and rode a couple of lunges from Inala defenders then put it in by the near post. 1-2.

This only spurred Inala on, and it wasn't long after they regained their two goal lead. It was a pretty standard sort of a move with a cross coming over with the Inala player being more positive and finished well from the six yard box.

Lions never gave in and were probably having their best passage of play midway through the second half and were rewarded with a good goal. Back in the match again 2-3 down, be it ever so brief, when Inala struck again with a freaky goal that took everybody by surprise - even the scorer. Final score: 2-4.

### 3rd GRADE

by **ROBERT MOLLIE**

### V WYNNUM

We had been working up to this game for most of the season. It was the most important test for us in gauging our standard of football in this division - and boy, did we blow it!

We were two points behind Wynnum on the ladder with a game in hand, and this was our opportunity to move ahead by one point - and possibly four providing we win the postponed match against Nerang. As it turned out, we got hammered 7-0 on a day when we just did not play well, or even 'click' as a team on the field. Full credit to Wynnum, they were totally committed to beating us and played like a team hungry for the three points.

In all honesty, we started off very strong and had the wood on Wynnum for



the first twenty minutes, but couldn't put away those elusive chances. Had we done so, the game would have had a totally different outlook. As it was, our lack of converting goals seem to spur Wynnum on to take control of the match and play the game on their terms. It wasn't long before they scored their first goal and a second followed soon after in controversial circumstances with the linesman failing to signal

offside on a player who was at least 3m on the wrong side of our defense. But that's history now, and Wynnum surged on to put another in the net before half time.

By this time, heads had dropped, and although the players wanted to get back into the game, the effort just did not come out on the park. Wynnum were better than us in every department - tackling,

moving to and off the ball, winning the ball in the air etc. They emphasised this by slotting another four goals before the fulltime whistle put us out of our misery. To cap off the day, Les Brown announced his resignation as team coach - a bit of a hard pill to swallow midway through the season. However, he had his reasons, and although we all say not have agreed, we do appreciate the time and effort Les has devoted to our team so far this season in getting us to the second top spot on the ladder.

So now it's up to us to work harder to maintain our chances of finishing the season in a strong position.

#### v NERANG

After the humiliating 7-0 defeat the previous week, we were out to get back into the winning mode and keep in touch with the leading team. We started off fairly slow, but once settled, we moved the ball around and used the open spaces in the wings to our advantage.

Although we dominated the first half, we only managed to score one goal out of a dozen chances through a fine shot from Robert Thompson. A 1-0 lead at half-time was good, but the result should have been beyond doubt by this stage if we put away a few of those chances - some were absolute sitters.

We advanced further ahead in the second half with two goals from substitute, Steve Fulton, but then slackened off and allowed Nerang to waltz through the defense and slot one home to make the scoreline 3-1. This woke us up a little bit and once again we created more golden opportunities which weren't converted. It wasn't until nearing the end of the game that Steve Fulton got his hat-trick, and our fourth goal with a screaming volley that left the 'keeper with no chance what-so-ever. A better goal tally in the second half, although I sincerely feel we played the better football in the first half, but a 4-1 win is a good one and it certainly put us back on the tracks for Premiership contention as we have now reduced the points deficit to two, and opened a seven point margin to third place. Let's hope we keep it up.

#### v INALA CITY

We beat this team 2-1 in the first fixture of the season - we weren't quite as fit then, and they were a young squad. However, this time round, they

had a few of their more experienced players in the team and we were in for another tough encounter.

Our second game without a coach, we started the game very confidently with the ball rarely going into our own half within the first ten minutes. As we maintained the pressure, they started to make errors in defense - two of which were taken advantage of with goals by Bruce McLeod and Steve Fulton. But that wasn't the end of it as we created countless other scoring opportunities without results. Inala hit back before the break through a defensive error on the halfway line had our last defender racing their forward for an inala-cleared ball. Darren managed to beat him to the ball but received a bad bounce and his attempted pass-back only fell in the path of their forward who rounded the 'keeper and slotted the ball home.

With the score at 2-1 in our favor, we pushed just as hard in the second half as we did in the first, with certain opportunities going begging. Another defensive error allowed Inala to equalise in similar circumstances to their first goal. At 2-2, we still pushed forward and were rewarded when Steve Fulton was awarded a penalty after being brought down in the area - a penalty which the 'keeper saved. If that wasn't bad enough, to rub salt into the wound, we gave away a penalty late in the second half which they converted and instead of being 3-2 up, we lost by the same margin.

A game in which we had at least 75% of play, countless opportunities and still relinquished the three points. To add to the pain, Andrew Stowell was taken off the field late in the first half after receiving one too many vicious tackles from the same Inala defender who eventually received a yellow card for his efforts late in the game.



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## JUNIOR REPORT

### UNDER 7 FALCONS

by JOE MORCUS

v CENTINERY '12'

A difficult game in which our boys played their best. We were unlucky not to come away with a win - as it was, the game ended in a 0-0 draw. A great shot by Matthew Browning was only stopped because it hit the Centenary goalie. It could not have been saved intentionally. We are strengthening our team positions and now have four goalkeepers to rely on plus a good crop of strikers and defenders.

### v CAMIRA

Another win for us. The first game ended 6-1 with the second game a scoreless draw. Barry Paul, playing his first season, opened his score sheet with a hat-trick and Martin Morcus notched up another three goals. We were unlucky not to score in the second game as the Camira goal came under constant bombardment by our forwards of Iwanas Johnston, Michael Scilly and Jason van Hurnink. Our defenders ensured that the ball was kept well away from our goal.



Alan Niven closes in on Olympic's Arthur Photinos during the 1987 Silver Foot Final won 3-2 by Lions.

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